Program

Wednesday, August 11, 2021
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Welcome
Bill Fulton
Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research

Keynote
Feminist City: Claiming Space in a Man-Made World
Leslie Kern
Associate Professor in the Department of Geography & Environment and Director of Women’s and Gender Studies, Mount Allison University

Question & Answer

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In “Feminist City,” through history, personal experience and popular culture Leslie Kern exposes what is hidden in plain sight: the social inequalities built into our cities, homes and neighborhoods. Kern offers an alternative vision of the feminist city. Taking on fear, motherhood, friendship, activism and the joys and perils of being alone, Kern maps the city from new vantage points, laying out an intersectional feminist approach to urban histories. She proposes that the city is perhaps also our best hope for shaping a new urban future.

About the Kinder Institute for Urban Research

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The Kinder Institute’s Urban Reads series showcases recently published works on pressing urban issues by local and national authors. Previous Urban Reads speakers have included former Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, TransitCenter Director of Research Steven Higashide, labor economist Rucker C. Johnson, and transportation expert and journalist Angie Schmitt.

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About the Speaker

Leslie Kern

Leslie Kern is the author of two books on gender and cities, including “Feminist City: Claiming Space in a Man-Made World” (Verso). She holds a PhD in women's studies from York University and is currently an associate professor of geography and environment and director of women’s and gender studies at Mount Allison University, in Sackville, New Brunswick. Dr. Kern writes about gender, gentrification, and feminism and teaches urban, social, and feminist geography.

“Feminist City” is an ongoing experiment in living differently, living better and living more justly in an urban world. Learn more and order a copy of the book at: versobooks.com/books/3227-feminist-city
Upcoming Webinars

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Urban Reads: Elizabeth Korver-Glenn
Elizabeth Korver-Glenn examines how housing market professionals — including housing developers, real estate agents, mortgage lenders and appraisers — construct contemporary urban housing markets in ways that contribute to neighborhood inequality and racial segregation.

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Donald Shoup, professor of urban planning at the University of California, will discuss the high costs associated with parking, as well as market-based parking reforms that can improve urban metro areas both economically and environmentally.

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